

Fall Membership Meeting October 10th! Be sure to join us for the Fall Membership Meeting October 10th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center) at the Little River Casino Resort. (See page 3)

Meet 'n Greet! Ogema Romanelli will be having his regular Friday evening Meet 'n Greet on Friday evening of the 9th in the Three Fires Conference Center at 7 p.m. Join us for an intimate conversation with the Ogema and a freestyle conversation about our tribe!

Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings. See page 4 for the full announcement and schedule! Watch the website (www.lrboi.com) and the September **Currents** for the agenda!

Tribal Member Discounts are coming back! The Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors has approved a Tribal Member discount program that begins on September 21st. Watch for all the details as we get closer to the date!

LRCR Board announcement: The Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors and executive team will be available in the Grand River Room to receive comments and concerns from Tribal Members. They will be there at 6 p.m. the following dates:
September 17...October 22...November 20...December 17

Board Vacancies! There are openings on the Little River Casino Resort Board of Directors! If you are interested in applying, please send a letter of interest addressed to Ogema Romanelli but send it to Mary Thomas, Chief Administrative Assistant. LRBOI Government Center, 2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660.

Take Back the Night! The event has been scheduled and there are some changes this year. See the flyer on page 5.

Commodity Department! Join us for their **Grand Opening September 16th at 9 a.m.**

Suicide Prevent Awareness & Prevention Event!

This years' observation will be on September 24th. See all the details on page 6.

Workforce Development Office! The new job search workstation is up and running. See the details on page 5.

LRBOI/Salvation Army Food Drive Last Day! See the flyer on page 10 and join us in supporting LRBOI/SA!

Code Talkers Plaque Ceremony! The LRBOI Code Talkers Plaque will be posted October 3rd at 2 p.m. in the Memorial Park (across from Olesons' in Manistee).

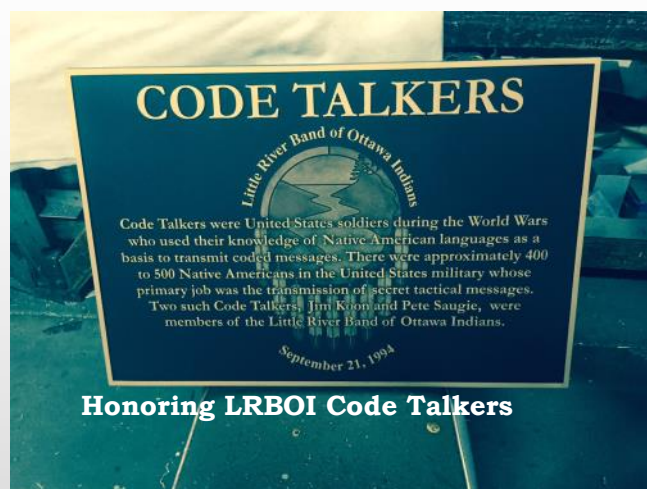
Drum Practice notice! The weekly Tuesday drum practice is being suspended for now due to busy schedules. It will resume as soon as possible. If you have questions, please contact Michael Medawis at 231.629.9116

Office Holiday Closure! Please note that the tribal government offices will be closed from Christmas through the New Years holiday. Make plans to schedule your prescriptions and other needs ahead of time!

News, updates and recent announcements from our tribe, calendar of events, flyers, prayers and more information.

Please note that: Hyperlinks are scattered throughout the RRN. These 'links' take you direct to documents, websites and further information that you can use.

Just click on them or copy and paste them in your browser for more info!



Honoring LRBOI Code Talkers

From the Office of Public Affairs

Other Upcoming Items, Dates & Announcements

(For details, see previous Rapid River News, Facebook or **Currents** issues)

- **Commodities Grand Opening!** Please join us September 16th at 9 a.m. for the Grand Opening of the new LRBOI Commodities Office.
- **Enrollment Director Meeting!** Tribal Enrollment Directors are meeting at the Little River Casino Resort for their annual conference on September 17th. Little River is hosting.
- **Tribal Member LRRCR Discounts begin!** The Board of Directors working with Resort Management have approved a tribal member discount program. Watch for more details! Please note that they do not go into effect until September 21st.
- **Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teaching!** The full agenda for the Fall Fire & Teachings appears in the September **Currents** on pages 15-17. The dates are the 7th through the 10th of October.
- **Home Heating Credit** application deadline: September 30th.
- **Membership Meeting Dates for 2016-2017:** (Call the hotel at Ph: (231) 723-1535 or Toll Free at 1-888-568-2244 for reservations). **Ogema Meet 'N Greet always the night before the meeting!**
 - 2015—**Fall meeting, October 10, 2015**
 - 2016 – April 9, 2016 & October 8, 2016
 - 2017 – April 8, 2017 & October 7, 2017
- **Annual Elders Conference** is November 7th & 8th in the Makwa Endaat (Entertainment Center).
- **Elders Christmas Party is December 6th.** The party will be in the Three Fires Conference Center. **This is a change from the 5th due to a schedule conflict at the resort.**
- **Children's' Christmas Party December 13th.** It will be in the LRRCR Event Center!
- **Employee Christmas Party December 19th.** Odawa/Ojibwe rooms at Three Fires!
- **Offices Closed Christmas to New Years!** Remember that the Tribal Government Offices are closed between Christmas and New Years. Make plans accordingly!





It's Fall Membership Meeting Time! October 10th at Little River!

**The Ogema's Fall Membership Meeting October 10th
is the place to learn about what is happening with
your Tribal Government and its many activities!**

Come see presentations on:

- **State of the Tribe** by Ogema Romanelli
- **Tribal Finances** by the CFO Steve Wheeler
- **Casino updates** by GM Ron Pete
- Updates on the **Muskegon project**
- Unveiling of the **new website design**
- Updates on tribal **departments and programs**

**Saturday meeting
starts at 10 a.m. with
Drum, Posting of
Colors and Prayer.
Formal Opening at 1
p.m.**

**Don't forget the Ogema's Meet 'n Greet on Friday evening at
7 p.m. in the Three Fires Conference Center!**



Little River Band of Ottawa Indians Fall Fire & Anishinaabe Lifeways Teachings

October 7-10, 2015

Tribal Gathering Grounds Fire Lodge

Behind Little River Trading Post gas station in Manistee, MI

Each day will start with a Sunrise Ceremony and teachings will be held throughout the day. The Fire will be kept throughout the night.

Everyone is welcomed to attend!



**For information, please call 1-888-723-8288
Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians**



Take Back the Night ☆ ☆ ☆



When:

☆ Thursday

10/15/2015
6pm-8pm



You are not alone
7 Generations *We are all in this together!*

Where:

☆
Senior Center

457 River St.
Manistee, Mi. 49660

**Domestic Violence
Awareness Event**

The new Workforce Development Job Search office

is now fully functional with Internet access and other tools and information needed for the job seeker. Any tribal member or descendant is welcome to use the space for any type of job seeking or educational activity leading to job and/or educational advancement. We are offering the space to other LRBOI departments as well including Education, Human Resources, Members Assistance and Enrollment on an "as needed" basis and if it is available at the time it is needed.





BRING AWARENESS AND PROVIDE SUPPORT



Suicide Prevention Rally/Walk

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015



Come Walk with us and Show your Support

Free T-shirt for Registered Walkers

5:30 Registration (no fee)

MEET AT VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK GAZEBO

WALK ENDS MANISTEE SENIOR CENTER.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND SPEAKER

~~ KAREN MARSHALL ~~

OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES

SHARES HER STORY AND BRINGS

AWARENESS TO THIS EPIDEMIC

*Door
Prizes*



*Valuable
Resources*



LRBOI TRIBAL GOVERNMENT JOBS

The Human Resources Department welcomes your application for posted positions that are of interest to you! Did you know that job openings can be found on-line and on bulletin boards at government buildings? Job announcements are updated on a continuous basis. Look no further than these convenient sources for your next opportunity. www.lrboi-nsn.gov

Rapid River News Weekly—Tribal Government Buildings—By calling the HR Department

Current Job Postings			
Job Title	Department	Open Date	Close Date
IT Technician	IT	09/03/2015	09/18/2015
Case Manager Generalist	Family Services	08/26/2015	09/11/2015

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

An application must be submitted, resumes and cover letters are strongly encouraged.

Applications will remain active for a period of 6 months after receipt of your application. Please contact the Human Resource Department if you are unsure if you have an active application.

When you see a job that you would like to apply for please contact Alyce Giltz at Phone: (231) 398-6859, Fax: (231) 398-9101 or E-mail: jobs@lrboi-nsn.gov This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. .

You can download the [Employment Application](#) and send it in by postal mail, e-mail, fax or hand deliver it if you choose. Applications are kept active for 6 months. Tribal Preference is applied to all positions.

What about Temporary Work? Send in or drop off your application at anytime and be included in our temporary employment pool. Just be certain to check “temporary” or place “temp pool” on the position of interest line. Temporary assignments range from 1 to 180 days in duration. It’s a great way to gain experience and sharpen your skills. **Indian Preference applies to the hiring of all vacant positions.** Please send your application, resume, and cover letters to: **LRBOI Human Resources**

2608 Government Center Drive, Manistee, MI 49660F

Fax: (231) 398-9101 E-mail: agiltz@lrboi-nsn.gov Phone: (231) 398-6859 or (888) 723-8288

(Cultural & Government related items)

Warriors Society: Wanted...Veterans who want to actively participate in the Little River Band Warrior Society. Please email:

BigKahunnnna@aol.com' (BigKahunnnna@aol.com)

for an application and/or additional information.

We are constantly in need of Warriors for color guard duties for various events. Please consider becoming active or joining and being an active member. The Warrior Society meets the first Saturday of every month at 10am at the Aki Community Center located at the entrance to the LRBOI Housing Area. The Warrior Society meetings are usually followed by the monthly elders meeting at Noon.



Commission Openings! Please note that Tribal Members living outside the Manistee Area are also encouraged to apply for the Commissions and Committees! The tribe continues to seek applications from tribal members interested in serving on any commission or committee of the tribe. Ogema Romanelli has asked for members to submit letters of interest along with why they would like to be on the various Commissions and what skills or knowledge they bring to the group. Applicants will need to submit a commission application along with your letter of interest. You will need to contact Mary Thomas (extension 6824) in the Ogema's office to get an application and will need to submit both in order to be considered.

**Wisdom..."God is making use of you—you should be grateful
He's found a use for you!" Mathew King, LAKOTA**

The Creator can only create through human beings. Each human being has a purpose given to us by the Creator. We are on this earth to fulfill this purpose. Our only work is to make ourselves ready, to become a channel, to perform for the Creator. We prepare ourselves by prayer. We prepare ourselves by becoming unselfish. We prepare ourselves by seeking and choosing to walk on a spiritual path. Each morning we look to the east and we say an honor prayer to the Creator. We offer our gifts: tobacco and corn. We ask him to help us do His will for today. In this simple way, we still fulfill our purpose. It should be an honor to serve the Creator.

Great Spirit, today I am ready to serve You.

Tribal Court

Key:		EM	Emancipation of Minor	LT	Landlord Tenant
CO	Cora Offense/Conservation	FJ	Foreign Judgment	NA	Neglect Abuse
CS	Child Support	FSJ	Foreign Support Judgment	NC	Name Change
CT	Civil Ticket	GA	Gaming Appeal	PF	Probate
DM	Divorce with children	GC	General Civil	PPO	Personal Protection Order
DO	Divorce w/o children	GM	Guardianship of Minor	TA	Trust Access
EA	Enrollment Appeal	GR	Employment Matter	TM	Tribal Misdemeanor
EB	Election Board Appeal	JC	Judicial Complaint	WC	Workmen’s Compensation
		JV	Juvenile		

Monday, September 14, 2015

Judge Bailey

10:00 a.m.	LRB Housing v. Reel	14238LT	Motion Hearing
10:00 a.m.	LRB v. Metzger, R	12077TM	Show Cause
11:00 a.m.	Neglect/Abuse	11223NA	Review Hearing

Monday, September 21, 2015

OFFICE CLOSED RE-AFFIRMATION DAY

Friday, September 25, 2015

Judge Sherigan

09:30 a.m.	LRB v. Wilson, A.	15107CT	Review Hearing
09:45 a.m.	Nelson v. Gauthier	15072CS-S	Show Cause Hrg.

Monday, September 28, 2015

Judge Bailey

01:30 p.m.	Grolcholski v. LRB/Ogema	15134GC	Pretrial
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Basil H. Johnston, respected author, storyteller and preserver of the Anishnaabe language, has passed away.

Born in 1929 on the Wasauking First Nation, Johnston was a member of the Chippewas of Nawash First Nation in Ontario.

First published in the 1970s, he went on to author 25 books and often wrote about Anishinaabe history. Five of his books were written in Anishinabemowin, the language of the Anishinaabe.

In addition to his writing career, Johnston worked at the Royal Ontario Museum in the Department of Ethnology for over two decades. He also taught high school and was a lecturer at universities and colleges in both Ontario and Saskatchewan.

Throughout his life, Johnston was honored with many awards and accolades for his work. He was a recipient of the Order of Ontario and received the 2004 National Aboriginal Achievement Award for Heritage and Spirituality.

"He was a treasure trove to the community and true keeper of the language," said Gregory Nawash, chief of the Chippewas of Nawash.

"Basil learned very early in life that knowledge is power."



The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

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The Salvation Army ~ Manistee

Present:

Fall Food Drive

Food collection is August 31st – September 14th 2015



Giving
Hope
Today

Bring in at least FOUR items and receive a ticket for the drawing (bring in 8 items, you double your chances to win and will receive two drawing tickets).

Drawing for prizes will be held on September 15th, 2015

1st Prize – One Night Stay at LRCCR

2nd Prize – \$25.00 in Food at LRCCR

Prizes sponsored by Little River Casino & Resort.

**Thank
You!**



Items Needed:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Boxed Cereal(s)

Canned Soups

Canned Fruits

Powdered Milk

Prizes!



Questions, contact The Salvation Army Manistee-Benzie Extension Office 231.723.6243

Bring donations to Family Services office in the Government Center! 10



September 14th, 2015

Departments	Location	Director or main phone numbers
Accounting	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6868
Be-Da-Bin	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6741
Commerce	Government Center — Main Entrance	231.398.6866
Commodities	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398. 6715
Courts	Justice Center on M22	231.398.3406
Education	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6735
Enrollment	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6712
Fitness Center	Government Center—Lower Level	231.398.6636
Family Services	Government Center—Clinic entrance	231.398.6734
Grants Department	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6843
Gaming Commission	Old Casino Building	231-723-7755
Health Clinic	Government Center—North End	231.398.6600
Historic Preservation	Government Center- Lower Level	231.398.6891
Housing	Aki Maadiziwin Community Center	231.398.6879
Human Resources	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6859
Members Legal Asst.	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2234
Members Assistance	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6718
Natural Resources	9th Street Offices—Manistee	231.723.1594
Peacemaking/Probation	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2239
Planning Department	Government Center —Main Entrance	231.398.6810
Prosecutor	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2242
Public Affairs	Government Center-Main Entrance	231.398.6872
Public Safety	Justice Center on M22	231.398.2225
Tax Office	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6874
Utilities/Waste Water	Dontz Road (near Aki Maadiziwin)	231.398.2285
Work Force Development	Government Center—Main Entrance	231.398.6842